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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, London Bureau
Chief, Mediterranean Bureau

FROM: Chief, FBIB

SUBJECT: FBIB and BBC Broadcast Coverage

1. In two recent instances, BBC has requested that FBIB adjust its broadcast coverage at Cairo to supply material deficient in BBC's own product. Although these requests were reasonable and in accordance with FBIB interests, they suggest a matter of principle in coordinating the two operations which should be made clear at this time.

2. FBIB will cooperate with BBC to the fullest extent possible to satisfy BBC interests as well as its own. If, however, there is any question as to whether an adjustment of coverage is to the interest of FBIB, the problem must be referred to this office for decision. In particular, any permanent shift of coverage which might require an increase in the Mediterranean Bureau staff or a corresponding reduction in its other coverage must be referred to this office.

3. The Chief, Field Division, must in any case be kept informed of current coverage schedules, and his concurrence obtained when adjustments are made.

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cc: Admin. Office

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